

Washington, DC – U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore (D-Milwaukee) today made the following statement after U.S. Congressman Dave Obey (D-Wausau) announced he will retire from Congress after serving since 1969:

**“History will show Congressman Obey as one of the best public servants Wisconsin has ever seen, and indeed, that our nation has ever seen.**

**“His record of service is long and distinguished.□ He has stood on the right side of history.□ He has tirelessly fought for the little guy.□ His work has helped our families, our children and our workers.□ And Wisconsin and our nation are better off because of his service.**

**“I am proud to have called him a colleague, and he will be missed.”**

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